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Headon Crash Kills Airmen

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A head-on collision involving a 1954 model truck and trailer and a 1955 automobile, a half mile West of the Hunt County line, in East Collin County, Highway 24, took the lives of two Sheppard Field airmen, injuring two other airmen, and the driver of the truck.

The crash occurred at 12:30 a. m. Monday and also involved a third car, driven by Stephen Elvin Jones of 3560 Parker Road, which hit the truck after it jack-knifed across the highway, following the head-on crash. Jones, his wife and children were uninjured, but damage to their car was estimated at $150. The other two vehicles were a total loss.

Dead upon arrival at hospitals were Airmen First Class Billy Bruce Wisner, 26, who was taken to a Greenville Hospital, and Samuel J. Tidwell, 24, of Shreveport, La., who was brought to the City-County Hospital here in the Turrentine-Jackson emergency ambulance. Both bodies were returned to Sheppard Field Air Base, Monday.

Emmitt Key, 3240 Joyce Drive, Fort Worth, driver of the truck, received compound fracture of the right leg. The other two airmen who were injured are Solon Munder, 21, of DeBerry, Texas and James Devore, 21 (Colored) of Shreveport, La. Munder sustained a broken left hip and cuts and bruises about the face. Both of Devore's legs were broken. Harris emergency ambulance brought them to the hospital here.

Dan Nowlin, highway patrolman, assisted by Deputies Ray Brooks and Fred Thomas of the Sheriff's Department, is investigating the accident.

This brings traffic fatalities for Collin County to three, thus far this year. Last year's first traffic death was July 3.

School Building Program Adopted

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The Board of Trustees of the McKinney school district met at the Boyd High School Monday evening January 22, according to Fred McKinney, president.

Mr. McKinney advised that the Board voted unanimously to adopt a school building program which will provide adequate and necessary facilities for the present and future student population. The immediate plan would call for construction of a new high school building program which will provide adequate and necessary facilities for the present and future student population. The immediate plan would call for construction of a new high school building to replace the present structure, which is deteriorating rapidly and has necessitated a reduction in student load.

Future plans will include the construction of a new junior high school and either the construction of a new elementary building, or additions to the present buildings.

Mr. McKinney further advised that the board is in the process of accumulating and considering facts pertaining to estimated construction costs, designs, and method of financing, and as soon as all data has been assembled, complete building plans will be prepared and submitted to all school patrons. When construction costs have been finally determined, a bond issue will be submitted for consideration of all qualified voters.

GeorgeW.SmithJr. To Run For Mayor

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Fellow Citizens:

With the firm belief that our government, city, state, and national, should be operated for the benefit, and at the will of, all the people, we, George W. Smith, Jr., Sterling Bailey, and Bennie F. Love, do hereby offer ourselves for your consideration as your Mayor and City Commissioners in the coming April election. Truthfully, and simply, our candidacy is based on these premises:

1. McKinney must have a city government by officials who are in complete agreement on current, and future, projects for the betterment of our city.

2. Experience during the past months demonstrates the necessity for such agreement and shows our ability to work together for the achievement of the will of the people.

3. Our candidacy offers, as well as it can under the present city charter, representation of all sections of the City of McKinney.

4. Our candidacy is not based on desire for public office or personal glorification, but rather on a sincere desire to correct, what we feel to be inadequacies in the present idministration of city affairs.

We would appreciate your support during the coming days prior to the city election being held, and offer our platform which we will support as a united City Commission if elected. We stand for:

1. Immediately reduce city taxes and/or property evaluation, as dictated by a business-like survey of the city's requirements, until such a time as a fair and acceptable survey of property values can be made by competent appraisers acquainted with local real estate values.

2. Lower present water rates to the values required for maintenance and expansion of the department after thorough investigation of departmental management and operation.

3. Conduct a thorough investigation of all city personnel with the view of gaining the most efficient city operation through reorganization, elimination of unnecessary personnel, employment of capable, trained personnel for each job, and equalization of salaries for all personnel according to the education, skill, and risk required by the job, giving consideration to salaries paid by other cities of similar size for the same work.

4. Organize the city purchasing system so that all purchases in excess of $50.00 will be on a competitive bid basis, and make all purchases less than $50.00 subject to a purchase order system under competent business-like operation.

5. Conduct open sessions of the City Commission at all times, and after each session submit a summary report to all publicity mediums so that all of the people will be constantly informed of their governmental workings.

6. Initiate the organization of a working civil defense system for our city in accord with suggestions by the National Civil Defense Authority.

7. Cooperate with, and assist in any manner, the City Charter Commission, in order to speed the work for which they were elected by the people, and upon completion of that work, submit the results to a vote of the people at the earliest possible date.

8. Give prompt and earnest consideration to ways and means whereby McKinney can gain better streets, more adequate use of city property and equipment, renovation of the city coliseum, if possible, for public use, and provide for better, or improved, recreational facilities for all of the city's residents.

9. Provide for the hearing of any citizen of McKinney, at any time, by the City Commission with the realization that the government of the city must be for all the people, and governmental actions dictated by their will.

10. Provide for closer work with all agencies in an effort to gain new business and industry for McKinney, and where conditions warrant, take the initiative in securing new business and industry.

We solicit your support in the coming April election.

GEORGE W. SMITH, JR.,
Candidate for Mayor.
STERLING BAILEY,
Candidate for Commissioner.
BENNIE F. LOVE,
Candidate for Commissioner.

Tickets To CC Annual Banquet Now On Sale

Tickets to the annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet, to be held February 12 in the First Christian Church, at 7 p.m. are now on sale at $2 each. Audie Turrentine, ticket chairman, is assisted by the following committee in disposing of the 225 ducets: Mrs. Vena Phillips, Miss Madeline Moses, A. D. McGee, Newton J. Burkett, Mrs. Coleman White, K. J. O'Brien, Earl Slaughter, Leroy Richardson and Bob Clark.

Due to the limited number of tickets offered for sale, it is expected that they will go fast, reports Chairman Turrentine.

This year's banquet will feature an address by Leonard Green, prominent Dallas business man and civic leader, who was reared in McKinney, where he graduated from high school. He is the son of Mrs. John Green of this city.

Seven new directors will be elected for a three-year term, and officers for the coming year will be announced at the meeting.

One of the highlights of the banquet is the awarding of a bronze plaque to a citizen, or organization, for outstanding community service the past year. The award is given by the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, this being the sixth consecutive year such award has been made. Previous winners were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neilson, C. Hansford Ray, The McKinney Lions Club, George Webb and Paul Hardin.

Hearings Set For Textbook Adoption Here

The great interest in the teaching of reading in McKinney and Collin County is manifested by the large number of teachers attending the reading hearings held this month at Boyd High School. The teachers are in the process of selecting basal readers to be taught in McKinney for the next five years. Tthe Texas Education Agency recommends that the school system choose one out of five reading programs—all adopted by the State Board of Education on November 12, 1956.

Representatives from the five book companies who have basal reading programs up for adoption were invited to meet the teachers and to discuss the merits of the respective programs. The two sessions that met on Monday and Wednesday were attended by a large per cent of the McKinney teachers and principals as well as teachers from the county schools headed by Sam Wysong, County Supervisor.

The schedule, set up by Mrs. Paul Worden, Elementary Coordinator for the McKinney Schools, includes five separate sessions.

SCHEDULE OF TEXTBOOK ADOPTION HEARINGS

Place: Boyd High - Room 6, McKinney, Texas.

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Basal Reading

January 14, 1957, 3:30 p.m., Herb Junker of Allyn and Bacon.

January 16, 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Rachel Lafferty of Ginn and Co.

January 21, 3:30 p.m., L. B. Peak of Hougton Mifflin Co.

January 24, 3:30 p.m., Phillips of The McMillan Co.

January 28, 3:30 p.m., Jones of Scott Foresman and Co.

Mrs. Shipman Sends Check To Firemen

The McKinney Fire Department acknowledges appreciation to Mrs. J. S. Shipman for a check sent to the department recently. It will be remembered that the Shipman home was ravaged by fire several weeks ago, but the work of the firemen kept the flames from spreading to nearby buildings.

Melvin Houk, of Grand Prairie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Houk of this city, sustained a broken right arm while attempting to start a tractor at his father's farm, Highway 75 North. He was rushed to the City-County Hospital for emergency treatment.

COURTHOUSE ... NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillion, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

George P. Goode vs. Lillie F. Goode, divorce.

Vilbig Bros. Ins., vs. C. H. Leavell and Co., suit on contract.

Lewis C. Krodell vs. Caroll Woldt, et al, partition suit.

SUITS DISPOSED OF

Hazel Carter vs. Lewis D. Carter, dismissed.

Beulah F. Mitchell vs. Vernon L. Mitchell, dismissed.

One Tuesday, January 15, 1957 Judge W. C. Dowdy had summoned as jury commissioners F. M. Armstrong, Plano, Sam Aston, Farmersville, J. D. Manes, Celina, George Trec, Blue Ridge, and Mrs. Julia Walters, McKinney, who met at the courthouse and selected a list of sixteen names for the Grand Jury for the January Term of the District Court, and they also selected six lists of names for petit jurors and a special venire list for the tria lof cases during the January term, which met on January 21.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

William Edmond Conger and Anna Lee Bradshaw.

Sherman Glynn Pennington and Jo Evelyn Robinson.

Cecil Ray Curry and Valerie Jo Cooper.

Susan Carolyn Hubbard and James Laney Burkett.

CASES DISPOSED OF

J. W. Jones charged with swindling by check, fined $5,000 and costs totaling $34.35.

One Injured In Wreck Here On Thursday

One person was hospitalized as the result of a collision between a car and oil truck Thursday morning at the intersection of McMakin Street and Highway 75. Mrs. Earl Hall was taken to the City-County Hospital in the Harris Emergency Ambulance.

City Police, reporting the wreck, state that William Whitfall of Houston was driving the car, and Jesse Gentle, Negro of Fort Worth was driving the truck.

Other activities in the city were routine, according to Chief Euel Ford.

Deputy Robert Ramsey of the Sheriff's Department, reports eleven prisoners in the county Jail Friday morning. One arrest, on an old warrant, was made Thursday. Other activities were patrol duty and distribution citations and subpoenas.

Jaycees Thanked For Successful Blood Drive

The McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter of appreciation from William S. Nichols, administrator for the City-County Hospital.

The Jaycees recently sponsored a blood drive here to secure blood for the local institution.

Dwayne Howell, President
Jr. Chamber of Commerce
512 W. Davis Street
McKinney, Texas.

Dear Mr. Howell:

I am happy to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the very effort made by your organization in the recent blood drive. We are especially grateful for the very fine work done by Mr. Dickie Horn and his committee.

We secured 39 pints of blood in this drive. I know that you will be happy to know that our statement from Wadley Blood Center in Dallas indicates that we are in fair condition at this time. We furnished Dickie Horn with a complete list of the donors for your records.

Thanks again to your very fine organization for your splendid co-operation.

Yours very truly,
CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL
WILLIAM S. NICHOLS
Administrator

Coffee Day Is Planned By March Of Dimes

O. Ed Smith, Jr., 1957 Chairman for the March of Dimes Campaign, reports that poster cans have been placed in business houses throughout the city and these receptacles have an opening large enough to accomodate half dollars and folding money as well as dimes. It is hoped that everyone will make it a point to drop all spare change into these poster cans wherever and whenever they see one. Mr. Smith received notice of his appointment as Chairman rather late in the month of January and there are only a few days remaining in the campaign, which officially closes January 31. Representatives of the National Foundation have recently visited in McKinney and were made aware of the late start of the March of Dimes drive in the city, and their permission was secured to leave the posters around into the first week of February to make up some of the lost time.

Local restaurant and coffee bars throughout McKinney have again agreed to help the March of Dimes as in previous years by donating all "coffee money" taken in during the designated day to the polio fight.

Each person buying coffee is instructed to pay the poster can instead of the cash register for the cup of coffee, and the price need not be 5 cents or ten cents but instead whatever the donor feels he or she should contribute to the continuing fight against one of the most feared diseases of modern times. This fight against polio is still in the critical stage, and donatons made the next few years can be really decisive, especially in view of the hope now offered in the Salk vaccine. It is hoped that local citizens will place a high value on their cups of coffee purchased during "Coffee Day" for the coffee they buy will buy vaccine for a lot of children who may not be able to afford it. Mr. Smith indicated that the designated day for Coffee Day will be announced soon, after consultation with all the local merchants who wish to participate, but that the Day probably will be toward the first of the week in January. A list of all merchants participating in Coffee Day will be made several days in advance and reminders to coffee buyers will be published up to the Day itself. The March of Dimes Drive is indebteded to the participants in the Coffee Day campaign and to the newspapers and radio station in the city for the fine publicity already given to the whole campaign.

Annual Meeting Of Camp Fire Council Thursday

New officers of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., will be elected at the annual meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the West Ward School cafetorium. Pie and coffee will be served by Camp Fire Girls preceding the program and business meeting.

Worley Smith, retiring president, will preside over the meeting. The program will include skits by various groups of Blue Birds, Camp Fire and Horizon Club girls.

All parents and interested adults are invited to attend the meeting, Mrs. W. W. Ball, executive director, will review past year accomplishments and outline future plans for the camp fire program heer.

Judge Barker Reports Fines Collected

Judge Portman Barker, submits his monthly report of fines collected by the Justice of the Peace, office for the month of December.

119 cases of traffic violations, paid $2,836.07.

1 traffic case to jail, $26.50.
10 drunks, paid, $245.50.
7 drunks, to jail, $265.00.
2 cases, fighting, paid $46.50.
1 case, fighting, paid $43.75.
1 case, theft, paid $25.00.
1 case, gaming with dice, paid $24.37.

Total 142 cases; collected $3,512.69.

Mrs. B. C. Housewright, Mrs. Asa Layman and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, of Frisco, attended the WMU quarterly meeting at the North Baptist Church here Friday.

McKinney To Spread Welcome Mat For JC's

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All McKinney will spread the welcome mat this weekend as 350 Junior Chamber of Commerce members, their wives and guests, arrive for the Tri-Regional convention.

The convention proper will be held at the Jaycee Recreation Center, with special entertainment at the American Legion and V. F. W. Halls. Ladies, accompanying the Jaycees, will be entertained by the McKinney Jaycee-ettes Sunday in the Collin County National Bank community room.

Dwayne Howell, president of the McKinney Jaycees, and Emory Davis, general chairman of arrangements for the convention, are working with their committees this week to complete plans for the event.

Registration begins at noon Saturday January 26, at the Jaycee Center and will continue until 8 p.m. During the afternoon the visitors are invited to visit the V.F.W. for informal entertainment, until 6:30 p.m.

The dinner-dance, at the American Legion, begins at 7 o'clock.

The Jaycees will open their business session Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock with a devotion, conducted by Rev. M. B. Terrell, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

At the noon hour the men, and their ladies, will hear Dan Eddy, of Dallas, speak at the luncheon in the American Legion Home. The Jaycees will return to the center at 1:30 p.m. for election of state officers for this region. Clinics will also be conducted by the officers during the afternoon.

While the men are busy with their sessions at the Center, the Jaycee-ettes will be entertained at the CC Bank, where Dr. T. R. Leen, pastor of the First Christian Church, will bring a morning devotion at 9:30 o'clock. Coffee will be served during the morning, and following Dr. Leen's talk, the ladies are invited to attend various McKinney churches for the morning worship.

For the afternoon, they will be entertained by Mrs. Bess Rothman, fashion director of Volk Bros. stores in Dallas. She will talk on "The Woman's Place in the Modern World."

Favors and prizes will be given away and an informal social hour enjoyed at which time refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Dickie Horn, state vice president of the Jaycee-ettes for this region, is in charge of entertainment for the ladies. Mrs. Wade Underwood is president of the local unit.

State officials expected here will include President L. E. Hightower, Al Dart of Grand Prairie, treasurer, Don C. Baker of Grand Prairie, executive vice president, E. A. Stumpf of Houston, past president; Rocky Ford of Midland, National vice president, Ben F. McHenry of Gladewater, Robert F. McGarvey of Ballinger, national directors, and Byron M. Tunnell of Tyler, membership and personnel chairman. State vice presidents, Cal Dittemore of Sherman, Dick Wadsworth of Irving, and Thomas J. Moroney Jr., of Lufkin.

Tri-regional Jaycee organizations are located at: Region 13—Crocket, Gladewater, Henderson, Jacksonville, Kilgore, Longview, Lufkin, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Palestine and Tyler.

Region 14 — Camp County (Pittsburg Commerce, Denison, Greenville, McKinney, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Terrell and Texarkana.

Region 15 — Carrollton, Corsicana, Dallas, Duncanville, Farmers Branch, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving, Richardson, Waxahachie.

Reed vs. School Suit Transferred To Dallas Court

The case of W. G. (Bill) Reed vs. McKinney Independent School District, has been transferred to the 116 District Court in Dallas, by agreement of lawyers who met in McKinney Saturday. The transfer is with the understanding and agreement that the case will not be set for trial until the State Legislature adjourns, so that W. T. Dungan, member of the Legislature, can attend the trial. The suit was tried in 59th District Court in McKinney in January and February of last year, resulting in a hung jury. Reed filed a motion for the transfer sometime ago.

Reed's lawyer is William Andress while the school is represented by Sam Burford of Dallas and J. E. Abernathy's law firm in McKinney. Other lawyers in the suit are John Lancaster, representing the architect, and C. C. Renfro, representing the trustees.

Contract Signed To Draw Plans For Post Office

WASHINGTON (UP) — General Services Administration has announced it has signed an architectural and engineering contract with Milam & Roper of Dallas to draw up plans for the new $480,000 federal building in McKinney.

The McKinney structure will be approximately 20,400 square feet in floor area and will be built on a site acquired by the federal government in 1940. It will house a post office, Department of Agriculture and Civil Service Commission offices.

The federal building will be constructed under the so-called lease purchase plan.

15 Prisoners In County Jail Wednesday

Very little activity was reported by City and County officers, as far as arrests are concerned, Wednesday. There were 15 prisoners in the County jail, one in the City jail, on drunk charges, and one sleeper.

Deputies Mahan and Vaughn picked up a Negro in Celina at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday and placed him in jail on an old DWI fine.

Man Held Here For Passing Worthless Checks

Officers George Taylor, Bennie Cave and Gene Crowley of the McKinney Police Department, picked up a man here Monday night for passing worthless checks. He was turned over to District Attorney Whitwell, Tuesday for investigation.

Collin Historical Society Will Not Meet Until April

Capt. Roy Hall, chairman of the Collin County Historical Committee announces that the next meeting of that organization will be held in April.

Due to unsettled weather conditions at this time of year, meetings will be postponed for February and March.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker at Cottage Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tucker and children, of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frances, of McKinney.

Williamson Woman No-Billed On Theft Charge

Miss Mary Ann Williamson, 27, charged with theft, was nobilled by the Collin County Grand Jury, in session here this week.

The woman, said by police to be a member of the Williamson family of notorious swindlers, was charged with entering the home of 73-year-old Guy Rambo here on Jan. 13 and snatching his billfold. Police Lt. Weldon Alexander said Rambo grabbed his billfold before she could leave the house, but after the woman left Rambo found he was short $170.

Dist. Atty. Dwight Whitwell said the grand jury felt it did not have sufficient evidence to vote an indictment.

Two other members of the Williamson family, Mary Wilson, 78, and William Williamson, 79, are charged with felony theft at Greenville, Texas, where Otto Gray, 65, alleged two women took $300 from him while praying in his home. They are free on $1,500 bond each. The case is to be presented to the Hunt County grand jury.

Mid-Term Exams Over; Spring Semester Begins

The Spring semester in the McKinney public schools got off to a good start Monday, states Supt. Hailds Pearce.

Mid-term examinations were held last week, and students are now in regular work for the last half of this school year.

Unless bad weather may cause closing some this Spring, the elementary schools will be dismissed on May 24 as originally scheduled. The high and junior high schools, which were delayed in opening following the holidays, will be dismised May 29.

Cars Collide On East Virginia, and Highway 75

Edgar Kirkland of this city and Luster Benton of Farmersville escaped injuries when their cars collided at the crossing of Virginia Street and Highway 75. Officer Jack Sullivan reports total damage to the cars was $250.

Grand Jury Returns 24 Indictments

The grand jury has been in session this week, returning 24 indictments.

Members of the Grand Jury are:
B. M. Stoddard, McKinney, foreman.
H. Ballew, Farmersville.
Robert F. Bryan, McKinney.
J. F. Greenway, Farmersville.
L. R. Grigg, Celina.
Mrs. C. O. Hopper, Blue Ridge.
Elwood P. Logan, Plano.
L. C. Maxwell Sr. (Colored) McKinney.
Mrs. S. C. Merritt, Plano.
R. L. Speck Jr., R-1, Celina.
C. B. Thompson, R-1, Plano.
Joe Tidwell, McKinney.

The indictments returned are classified as follows:
Theft over $50, 11.
Injury to personal property, 1.
Swindling by check, 1.
Swindling, 1.
Robbery with firearms, 2.
Forgery and passing, 4.
Child desertion, 1.
Assault with intent to murder, 1.
Burlary at night time, 1.
Theft from person, 1.

Retired Civil Service Employes Elect Officers

The first anniversary meeting of the Collin County Chapter 559 National Association of Retired Civil Service Employes, was held in McKinney on the afternoon of Jan. 12th. A large number of the membership attended.

Four new members were enrolled., and officers from 1957 were elected. Judge A. M. Wolford, president and Jeff Smith, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected.

Other officers elected were Reuben D. Day, first vice-president, and Benjamin E. Winston, assistant-Secretary.

The president also named the following Membership Committee, Gault Simpson, chairman, Tom Mitchell and Audie L. Combest. The next meeting will be held the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 9th.

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BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

Farm Flash.

Planning to set out shrubs and trees this spring? Now's the time to start thinking about just what kind of trees and shrubs will do the best job for you. They come in a variety of shapes, sizes and types of foliage. Some will do a better job of setting off your house than others. For example, the low growing trees such as apricot, red bud and dogwood are suitable for the low-type modern house. Pecan, walnut and other tall growing trees are suitable for tall two-story houses. The specialists suggest you do a little "snapshot planning."

Sketch in different sizes and shapes of plantings on snapshots of your house. When you find the height and shape plantings that look best, the next job is to estimate how high they grow. Measure up the side of the house with a yardstick if necessary. Then look for trees and shrubs that will be the right shape, size and height when full grown.

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Planning Farm and Rach Homes.

Planning to remodel or build a home next summer? . . . Winter months are fine for planning. Arranged in proper order, details are easy to work out and will save expense and disappointment later.

Start by determining your family's needs. Let family members help with listing all activities which should be provided for. Plan for the years ahead as well as for the present needs. Necessary storage space should be planned for in the beginning.

Next, select the site carefully, collect information, ideas and plans that will help in preparing needed plans. Now get the plan on paper. It's much easier to make changes on paper before construction begins than afterward. Good plans help the builder interpret details correctly.

Sometimes a plan already made will meet the needs and desires of the family. Extension bulletin, Farm and Ranch Homes in Texas, shows plans for several expansible houses and for two, three and four bedroom houses . . . It also gives helpful suggestions for choosing materials, planning utilities and other important features. Get a copy from your county extension agent's office or write the Agricultural Information Office.

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Buy Chicks for Replacement Early

It's time to start brooding baby chicks for fall flocg replacements. Earl hatched chicks are more profitable.

Parnell gives these advantages for early started chicks:

(1) lower mortality due to less disease, especially Coccidiosis; (2) they grow faster than late hatched chicks; (3) cockerels are ready for market at an earlier age and bring more money as fryers due to the pullets lay larger and more high priced late summer, fall and winter eggs; (5) lower laying house maturity among early hatches pullets.

Parnell says be sure to purchase chicks from a breeder of Texas hatcheryman who has a reputation for delivering strong, healthy chicks that live and grow into profitable producers.

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

SMALL GRAIN FERTILIZATION

Previous to 1956 fertilization of oats on the Gerald Furr farm at Rhea Mill has consistently given an increase in net returns over and above the cost of the nitrogren applied. The six year average increase was 23 bushels per acre brought about by applying thirty pounds of N per acre. This topdressing was applied from March 1 to March 15 each year. The 30 lbs. of N would be equivalent to 100 lbs. of ammonum nitrate or 150 lbs. of ammonium sulfate. The lowest incerase in yield was noted in 1955 when only a 12.4 bushel increase was obtained from 30 lbs. of N.

The six year average increase on wheat for the same amount of fertilizer has been 9.7 bushels on the same farm. A phosphorus response was noted for only one year and that was 1955 when a combination of nitrogen and phosphorus 60-30-0 per acre produced 9 bu. over the average yield for the farm. The same year an application of 30 lbs. of N produced an increase of 5 bu. per acre.

These figures have been obtained from Mr. C. O. Spence, Agronomist, working with the Denton Experiment Station, cooperating with farmers in the North Texas area gathering information from on the farm tests.

Mr. Spence is also working with the agents testing hybrid grain sorphum varieties, cotton varieties, and clover yields. If you need additional information please stop by the office.

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Texas Farmers in 1957 To Continue In Price-Cost Squeeze.

Texas farmers will continue to be in a price-cost squeeze during 1957 although crop restrictions and increased agricultural exports may tend to relieve pressure created by large surpluses of cotton and wheat, says etxension economist John G. McHaney.

Overall large supplies of agricultural products will prevent any great price increases to boost farmer income and production costs may even average slightly higher than 1956 figures, McHaney added.

Additional funds may still be in the farmer's reach, however, in view of a scheduled government agricultural epexnditiure rise from 4.9 billion dollars in 1955-56 to 5.7 billion for 1956-57 as a result of the Soil Bank Program. With a fair amount of rain in 1957, McHaney says the Texas farmer can expect a better year than 1956. The Suez situation and other world trouble spots will not tend to decrease the agricultural export market and a general level of good ecoonmis activity is predicted for the new year by McHaney.

Government economic and fiscal policy will definitely play a leading role in the 1957 picture, he points out, and 1956-57 total outlay scheduled by the federal government is up 2.7 billion dollars over a year ago chiefly because of national security programs. Tighter credit and higher interest rates will probably make for a firmer check on expansive forces, but won't seriously affect a continuing strong demand for 1957 agricultural products.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor has returned from a week's stay in Dallas where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Ben Taylor, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witherspoon are in Wichita Falls attending the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. Campbell, who suffered a heart attack recently. Mrs. Campbell has visited in McKinney on several occasions.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS —of— THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

Farmers who cooperate with the Collin Soil Conservation District know if they are making sound use of their land. There are 969 farmers who have complete farm plans. These plans show the most intense use that can be made of the land and at the same time, erosion will be controlled and production maintained.

The needs and capabilities of each farm are based on a soil survey or an inventory of the soil. The soil survey shows the factors that effect the needs and capabilities of the land. These factors are depth of soil, degree of slope, rate of water intake, past erosion, water holding capacity and hazards such as frequent overflow and stoniness.

Soils that are deep, take water well, flat and have little erosion are capable of being used more for production with less danger of soil erosion. Soils that are shallow, take water slowly, hold little water, steep and severely erode soils have the greatest danger of erosion and should have a very limited use.

There are seven land classes in the blackland soil of the Collin District. Each class of land requires a different amount and kind of treatment.

The kind and amount of treatment needed for each class of lad in order to control erosion and improve the soil is determined from the soil survey. The more a soil slopes, the shallower it is, the more it is eroded and the more intensive the conservation treatment needs to be.

When erosion is removing valuable top sol, gullies are eating into a farm and the production is decreasing, the needs of the land are not being met. Some soil are too steep eroded or too shallow to be cultivated and should be put to grass. The needs of this type of land cannot be met under a cropping system, therefore, a continuous cover of grass is needed.

The Soil Conservation Service work unit technicaians that assist the Collin District can work with you in developing a plan on your farm that will meet the needs of the land. Land treated according to the needs and capabilities insures against erosion and will help maintain and increase the production for years to come.

Agriculturist From Turkey Visits Here

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Cemil Kaleli of Ankara, Turkey, has been in McKinney the past week studying soil conservation and observing agricultural methods in this area. He is in the United States for a year's study under the Technical Assistance Program between this country and the Inter-National Cooperative Administration. He is one of 15 persons from Turkey in the United States at the present time in the program.

Kaleli came to America last August, spending some three weeks in Washington, D. C. when he studied English. He had three months study of the language prior to coming to this country, and despite the short time, speaks English quite well.

From Washington he went to Nebraska to study soil conservation, and also worked with the American Agronomy Society in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been in Texas for some five or six weeks, studying agriculture in and around San Antonio, Corsicana, Vernon, Stephensville and McKinney.

From here he goes to Oklahoma A & M where he will attend the second semester there, and early in the summer will enter a university in California to complete his studies before returning home.

Upon his arrival back in Turkey his observance of methods of agriculture and soil conservation in this county will be used to aid his people engaged in preservation and production of the land.

Kaleli, who is 30 years of age holds an agriculture engineering degree from the Ankara University being an irrigation specialist. He reports that 80 per cent of the people in turkey are farmers, living in small villages scattered throughout the country. While their standard of living is good, he believes the United States to be the pattern after which people follow, and look to for a higher standard.

The homes where the farming people live, are grouped together in the villages, but they go out each day to their fields. There are few large cities in Turkey, which are quite crowded. Turkey, one of the Balkan countries, while only slightly larger in size than our own state of Texas, has a population of some 25 million people. Most of the houses there are of concrete and in the cities are often several floors high.

Their public schools are free, but the private schools, where mostly languages are taught charge a fee. Ther are five American colleges there.

Mr. Kaleli states that the people like sports, particularly Soccer, a game played for three seasons of the year. It is much like our football. Wrestling in another great sport, but little baseball is played there.

He describes the climate and terrain to be much the same as in America. Turkey, in recent years, has began to enoy some of the modern conveniences. Electricity is a fairly new utility, but new dams are being built and it is expected to grow and to aid in the further development of the country. Drilling for oil is also a rather new experience which is now being developed.

Mr. Kaleli states that the majority of the people are of the Moslem faith, however there are some protestants.

While on his trip here he has enjoyed making many new friends along with his studies, and states that he is greatly impressed with the "American Way of Life." He was a guest at the McKinney Lions Club meeting last Wednesday.

Collin Boy Takes Part In "Operation Ski Jump"

Pfc. Billy J. McTee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McTee of Route 1, Box 10, Blue Ridge, Tex. is participating in "Operation Ski-jump" with the 1st Marine Division during the period Jan. 7-23.

"Ski-Jump" a large-scale maneuver utilizing land, sea and air forces of the Marine Corps and Navy, is taking place at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and at sea, employing over 50,000 men and more than 100 ships.

The 1st Marine Division, supported by the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, has been storming the beaches of the Camp Pendleton reservation since Jan. 17 and will continue to maneuver ashore until Jan. 23.

Both conventional landing craft and the Marine conception of "vertical envelopment" by the use of transport helicopters are being utilized.

Practically all versions of modern warfare are being put into use: naval bombardment, amphibious landing, close air support, seaplane born invasion, and mass evacuation and replacement.

Livestock Group Names Officers And Directors

Three new directors and new officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Collin County Purebred Livestock Association Saturday evening, held in the new fair exhibit building on the Fair Grounds.

A barbecue supper was served prior to the business meeting. W. T. Dungan was host fo rthe barbecued venison, which was served to 125 members and guests.

New directors elected are Dudley Wilson of Plano, Malcolm Pate of Blue Ridge and Henry Baxter, Route 5, McKinney. Hold-over directors are Paul Hardin, George Moore, Riley Boren, Earl Haney, Hugh Straughan and W. M. Benton Jr.

George W. Moore of Melissa was re-elected president; Dudley Wilson, elected vice president and Paul Hardin, McKinney, re-elected secretary.

Dr. Ray Anderson of Fort Worth was the principal speaker, discussing research and scientific feeding and breeding of livestock. Dr. Anderson is a former professor of the University of Wisconsin who is now with a feed company in Fort Worth.

Local Chapter Attends FFA Banquet Thursday In Frisco

McKinney FFA Chapter members attended a banquet held in Frisco Thursday night in the cafeteria. Some 67 FFA boys and their advisors and 37 guests enjoyed the occasion.

Paul Mathews, member of the State Board of Education, and S. I. Samuels, area supervisor, were among the guests.

Attending from McKinney were Supt. Haikls Pearce, E. A. Randles and R. J. Smith, advisors for the local chapters, Jimmy Willis, Don Bradley, and Bobby Crosswhite.

Rev. Kenneth Thomas, Methodist minister of Dallas, was the principal speaker using as the basis of his discussion, soil conservation. His talk was humorous and very informative.

Reporter.

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J. E. Greenway, Farmersville, Ford, J. C. Loftice Mtrs.
Fred N. Herron, McKinney, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

Mrs. Leta Jenkins Sustains Foot Injury

Mrs. R. P. White is in Dallas at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Leta Jenkins, who sustained a broken foot in an automobile accident Friday morning. Mrs. Jenkins is improving from the painful injury but will be unable to walk for some time.

Mr. White accompanied his wife to Dallas, returning home Friday afternoon.

ALLEN

The Dorcas Class met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. L. Leach for their regular monthly meeting. Fourteen answered roll call with scriptures. Mrs. Annie Nash was the guest speaker, her topic, the New Year, a Bible diversion was also enjoyed.

The hostess served coffee and fruit cake, assisted by Miss Bettie Bell Howlett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cy Heifner.

Bemon Morrow and family have moved to Allen from McKinney and are occuping the Wilson Cottage. We welcome this fine family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Story of Dallas visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Sykes, and family Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Long was given a surprise birthday dinner Monday in the home of Mrs. Dounie Leach. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Story, Mesdames Lelia Miller, M. Whisenant, E. M. Miller and Cappe Long. The honoree received several nice gifts.

Fred Bolin of Fort Worth, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Serles and sons have returned to California after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sykes.

Mrs. Roscoe Leach was hostess to the T. E. L. Class Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Luther Summers brought an interesting talk on the History of Allen and led the diversions. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Chandler, served a lovely refreshment to 14 members.

Mrs. Albert Shumbley is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cox, of Plano attended services in Allen Sunday.

The Fidelis Class met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Leon Oxford with six members and two visitors present. Mrs. S. O. Barnett was in charge of the program. The subject "When We Stand Before Him." Sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. O. Bolin in February.

Mrs. W. C. Harder, of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Potts, of Dallas, were dinner guests of Mesdames Annie Nash and L. Goeman, Monday.

Lee Hargraves, son of Floyd Hargraves, of this city, has enlisted in the regular army in the medical corps, and will report to Fort Bliss for further assignment. He was signed up by Sgt. T. L. James, recruiter, from Sherman.

Goodwill Thanks Collin Students For Aid To Handicapped

"The children of three Collin County towns have made an important contribution to the rehabilitation of the handicapped" a Goodwill Industries representative said in expressing appreciation of the students' recent collection of discarded clothing for Goodwill.

Students of Blue Ridge Elementary and High School collected 47 bags: Allen school, 32 bags; and Westminister, 23, bags. They used clothing collected has been taken to Goodwill's workshop where it will help to provide employment for handicapped men and women from throughout this area.

"We want to thank the parents, school teacher and officials, as well as the students themselves, for their cooperation in this service project" the Goodwill spokesman said. He added that the amount of used clothing contributed was most generous in relation to the size of the school populations.

In Goodwill Indurstries workshops almost 300 handicapped persons earn a living and learn a trade by repairing and cleaning discarded articles for resale through Goodwill's non-profit stores. After the articles are reconditioned they are sold at nominal prices to low-income families. The proceeds from the sales pay the wages of the handicapped workers, thus completing the cycle of "Waste into wages."

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp, of Blue Ridge, were in Dallas over the week-end visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darell Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hawkins.

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Krum Defeats Farmersville High Cagers

The hapless Farmersville Farmers battled the last year's runner-up Cage State B champions, the Krum Bobcats of Denton County, to a 50-40 score at Farmersville gym Tuesday night. This was a non-conference game.

The Bobcats marched to 38 wins against only 2 losses last year being defeated for the championship by Angelina County.

Krum got off to a 32-20 lead over the Farmers at the half-time and were held 20 to 18 in the final quarters.

Will Marchall, Krum's 6 foot 2-inch ace, led the scorers with 23 points. Milton Finley and Garland Holley had 12 points each for Krum Wayne May Johnnie Stooksberry, C. Watson led the Farmers.

In the girls game the Krum Fems took a 45 to 29 win over the Farmerettes. The record for the Farmerettes now stands as 7 wins and 8 losses this season.

The Krum girls dropped to Sanger in Bi-district play 47 to 44 last year and now hold 12 wins and 5 losses for the season.

Record for the Farmers this season is 8 wins and 13 lost. They meet Rockwall Friday night at Rockwall in a 14 A game. The girls teams will also play.

Farmersville will play a return game with Krum January 31 at Krum.

—Buren Parris, reporter

Basketball Schedule For Plano Teams

The Plano High School boys and girls cage schedule from the present time to the end of the season is as follows.

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Friday, Jan. 18, Emory there.
Tuesday, Jan. 22, Farmersville there.
Friday, Jan. 25, Rockwall here.
Tuesday, Jan. 29, Honey Grove there.
Friday, Feb. 1 Cooper there.
Tuesday Feb. 5 Emory here.
Friday, Feb. 8 Farmersville here.
Girls' Games at 7 p. m.
Boys' Games at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Estell McKinney, of Dallas, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts.

Leopards Beat Lions 44 To 31; "B" Team Wins

The Gainesville Leopards defeated the McKinney Lions by a score of 44-31, at Gainesville, Friday night is a District 6-AAA basketball game.

Billy Don Mitchell, with 12 points, led McKinney in the scoring column, while Latham, with 16 points, paced the Leopard five.

The Leopards added another district victory to their 4 game winning streak to remain the top contender for District 6-AAA. Five defensive play by Don Wharton was a bright spot for the Lions. The Leopards hit 19 free throws while the Lions hit only 7.

LIONS

Player	FG	FT	FL	PTS
Mitchell	5	2	4	12
Mooney	0	1	4	1
Lindsey	0	0	2	0
Stewart	3	0	3	6
Byrd	1	0	0	2
Wharton	2	0	4	4
Jenkins	1	4	3	6
Petricka	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	20	31

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LEOPARDS

Moore	0	3	1	3
Nichols	1	1	0	3
Timberlake	3	0	2	6
Gilmer	5	5	0	15
Latham	4	8	2	16
Hooker	0	1	1	1
Totals	13	18	6	44

McKinney "B" team defeated Gainesville "B" team by a score of 53-38, at Gainesville, Friday night in a District 6-AAA basketball game.

Vic Petricka, with 13 points, led McKinney in the scoring column, while Kincy, with 18 points, paced Gainesville five.

The McKinney five led at halftime 27-21.

LION B

Player	Fg	Ft	Fl	Pts
Holmes	3	0	3	6
Jenkins	0	0	0	0
Horn	5	2	3	12
Williams	5	1	3	11
Powell	0	0	0	0
Petricka	1	11	4	13
McIntire	5	1	2	11
Totals	19	15	15	53

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LEOPARDS B

Kincy	8	2	3	18
Mote	4	1	3	9
Powell	2	1	2	5
Moss	0	0	0	0
Davenport	0	2	2	2
Gibson	0	1	0	1
B. West	0	0	0	0
B. B. West	0	1	0	1
Evans	0	2	0	2
Totals	14	10	10	38

Hadrian (122 A. D.) built the Roman Wall in England.

Sulphur Springs Wins Over Lions Tuesday Night

Sulphur Springs grabbed a share of the District 6-AAA basketball lead with a 49-36 win over McKinney at Caldwell Gymnasium Tuesday night. Frankie Watson led the winners with 12 points. Don Mitchell was high for McKinney with 12.

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Sulphur Springs.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Ward	5	1	4	11
Culpepper	4	0	3	8
Wright	1	3	5	8
Watson	3	6	1	12
Morgan	2	1	0	5
Wyatt	1	0	0	2
Bell	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	18	13	16	49

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McKinney.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Mitchell	5	6	2	12
Stewart	2	4	4	10
Byrd	0	0	2	0
Jenkins	3	1	3	7
Lindsey	0	1	0	1
Wharton	1	0	5	2
Horn	0	0	1	0
Williams	1	1	0	3
Petrika	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	11	14	18	36

S. Springs	11	14	15	19—49
McKinney	7	11	7	11—36

Plano Wins Over Farmersville By Score 48-42

Plano held off Farmersville in the last quarter to post a 48-42 District 13-A basketball win at Farmersville, Tuesday night. Glenn Fuller was top scorer for Plano with 18.

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Farmersville

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Johnson	0	3	4	3
Gist	3	0	0	4
May	5	1	1	11
Watson	4	3	5	11
Stoaksbry	1	1	1	3
Mayo	2	0	1	4
Howell	0	6	0	6
TOTALS	14	14	12	42

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Plano.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Allman	4	0	3	8
Calvert	2	2	2	6
Uselton	0	0	1	0
Walker	4	5	5	13
Loftis	1	1	2	3
Fuller	8	2	5	18
TOTALS	19	10	13	48

Farmersville	9	13	8	12—42
Plano	12	8	21	7—48

Farmers From Texas Leave Friday For Trip To Washington

Alex Dickie, Jr., President Texas Farmers Union, announces that a bus load of farmers leave Wichita Falls, Texas, Friday, January 25th, for Washington. Thirty-five delegates scattered from counties in the Panhandle to counties in deep east Texas and central Texas will be contacting Congressmen and people in the Department of Agriculture to testify in regard to improvement of the agricultural programs. These farmers are all members of Texas Farmers Union and are the people chosen by the local membership to do their speaking for them. The trip will require approximately twelve days, five of which will be devoted to work in Washington.

Another bus trip is planned for the later part of February.

Mrs. Asa Layman has returned to Frisco from Katy where she spent a week visiting her new grandson, Marcus Whitemore, who was born January 7.

Mrs. E. L. Carroll, of Frisco, has been moved from the City-County Hospital to her home.

Farmersville, Rockwall Cage Teams Play

Friday night, January 18, the Farmersville Farmerettes easily won over the Rockwall Fems 42 to 23 in a 14A Conference tilt.

Sally Hartt, Judy Garland and Jackie Wright led scorers for Farmersville as Carolyn Smirl, Sandra Seaboult and Phylis Penning led for Rockwall. Farmersville girls were 23 to 7 at the half.

The boys game, best of the season to be played at the Rockwall Gym, was a second-half thriller as the Rockwall team led the Farmers 27-16 at the half but Coach Garvis got the artillery working and edged the Rockwal Cagers 26 to 18 in final quarters, but Rockwall held on to a thriller 45 to 42 score to win. Willard McDaniels and Jerry Anderson led for the Rockwallers as John Stooksberry, C. Watson and Wayne May led score for Farmersville.

The Plano Wildcats, girls and boys teams, will play Farmersville, Tuesday night, January 22 for 2 games in 14A Conference. The Farmers now have an 8 to 8 record for the season and 1-2 in district play.

—Buren Parris, reporter

Revival Meeting At Immanuel Baptist Church This Week

REV. PAUL McCRAY

The revival meeting that began this past Sunday night at the Immanuel Baptist Church is in full swing and will continue each night at 7:45 o'clock through Sunday night.

The evangelist for these meetings is the Rev. Paul McCray of Miami, Oklahoma. Bro. McCray is a young evangelist who has been greatly blessed in his six years of evangelistic preaching. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and formerly pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Frederick, Oklahoma. In recent years he has held more than 150 revival meetings which have resulted in many hundreds of professed conversions.

Bro. Joel Ortendahl invites and encourages the people of McKinney to come and hear this young evangelist. A nursery will be open each evening.

Sister Of Mrs. A. E. Riddles Passes Away Saturday In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riddles and sons were called to Lubbock this week-end by the death of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Burt, who passed away at 4:20 p.m. Saturday after an extended illness.

Rosary was read at 8 p.m. Sunday night at the McDonald Funeral Home, with requiem mass held at St. Elizabeth Church Monday morning at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Tech Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Burt is survived by her husband, two sons, William J. Burt Jr. of Lubbock; Al Morley Burt of Dallas; a brother, Rease Pinson of Greenville, and four sisters, Mrs. Sherman Pierce of Lubbock; Mrs. C. G. Root of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Gladding of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Riddles of this city.

Former Celina Man New Assistant To Ft. Worth School Head

Roy M. Stonie, Principal of Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth, has been chosen to serve in a new position, assistant to the superintendent of Fort Worth schools.

Stone is a former resident of Celina, having lived there when he was a boy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone whose residence is now in Tuscola, Texas. He attended Celina schools.

Stone's position will be between director and assistant superintendent status.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson spent the week-end in New Orleans, La.

Flanery Infant Dies Monday In City-County Hospital

Randy Jack Flanery, 4 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flanery, of Princeton died at 3:45 p. m. Monday in the City-County Hospital. The infant was born in McKinney September 13, 1956, the son of Jack and Wanda Fae Bates Flanery.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Donna Fae Flanery; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates of Princeton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flanery of Weston; and the great-grandparents, Mrs. Myrtle Bates of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flanery of Weston.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Crouch-Moore Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Ross Bourland, of Weston, with burial in Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

Chief Ford Warns Persons Rushing To Fires, Wrecks

Chief Euel Ford asks citizens of McKinney not to follow fire trucks or ambulances, answering alarms or emergency calls.

Thursday night one motorist ran over a fire hose, during a house fire on Jefferson Street, about 9 o'clock. Chief Ford states that the driver was given a ticket and will have to pay a $10 fine.

There is an ordnance against following fire trucks and ambulances, and Chief Ford says it will be enforced if motorists persist in following and crowding at fires, wrecks, and other emergency calls. These crowds hamper the work of firemen or ambulance attendants in answering their calls. The fullest cooperation of the general citizenship is asked in this respect.

Plano Man Named Aide To Attorney General Shepperd

Chester E. Adcock of Plano has received a citation from Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, commissioning the Plano man a special aide to the Attorney General.

Chester brought the citation by this office for these newspapermen to see. It bears the official seal of the Attorney Generals office and says, in part "Whereas Chester E. Adcock has rendered voluntary special service to the office of the Attorney General of Texas in the interest of better state government. John Ben Shepperd, attorney general, commissions him a special aide to the Attorney General and awards this token of appreciation on behalf of the People of Texas."

The Attorney General thanked the Plano man for his kind letter commending his (Mr. Shepperd's) action in its suit against the NAACP.

Mrs. A. J. Willis Dies At Residence After Extened Illness

Mrs. A. J. Willis, 72, died at her home, 1310 South Tennessee Street, at 11:30 p. m. Thursday following an extended illness. She was a lifelong resident of Collin County, born near Allen, February 17, 1884, the daughter of James W. and Sarah England McKinney. Her maiden name was Bessie Mae McKinney.

She had lived in McKinney since 1900 and was married to A. J. Willis in 1907. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, A. J. Willis, of McKinney; a son, James Alfred Willis of McKinney; a brother, Eugene McKinney and three sisters, Mrs. Douglas Marley, Mrs. Henry Pennington and Mrs. Lura Pearl Watson, all of McKinney, and three grandchildren, Charles, Jimmy and Jane Willis of this city.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Harris Funeral Chapel, conducted by Dr. T. R. Leen, pastor of the First Christian Church; Rev. Abner Snider, retired Christian minister, and John Barry, minister of the East Christian Church. Interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery, with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson Jr., and little son David Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and daughter, Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garner, all of Dallas, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson Sr., here tonight. The occasion is in honor of Jim and Paul Wilson, twins, who are celebrating birthdays. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Garner are nieces of Paul K. Wilson Sr.

Mayor W. R. West, and son, Tim, William Haggard, O. S. Marrs and H. D. Mouzon attended the SMU-Rice Basketball game in Dallas, Tuesday night.

Three Hungarian Youths Visit Plano Rotary Club

Three Hungarian youths, sponsored by the First Methodist Church at Plano, were guests at a recent Rotary Club meeting there.

They are Zoltan Gyurkovics, 18; Istvan Fekete, 20, and Imre Laszlo Nemeth, 18.

Zoltan provided Rotarians and their guests with some well-played music on his harmonica, playing two Hungarian numbers and then "Auld Lang Syne." He was warmly applauded for his musical playing ability.

Rev. Huffstutler thanked the entire city and community for their offers and gifts of money, clothes, and housing and said that job possibilities are being discussed at this time. He explained in a humorous vein, that the youths were taken to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day game, but that they were later found at a show instead. Last Thursday night they were taken to the "Y" in Dallas for boxing and tumbling.

Rev. Joel Ortendahl Is Honored At Birthday Party

Rev. Joel Ortendahl, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, was surprised with a birthday party on January 5. The occasion was sponsored by the Young Couples Training Union Class.

A buffet supper was served to the forty-three young adults who were present.

Highlights of the affair included the cake in the form of an open Bible, and the program consisting of hymn singing led by Rev. Tommy Watson of Waddill Street Baptist Church, and chalk drawing by his wife, Marlis. A short devotional was brought by Chaplain James Parks of the V.A. Hospital. Bro. Ortendahl was then presented with a gift of two new tires.

O. S. Yoder Dies At Home In Van Alstyne Thursday Night

O. S. Yoder, retired automobile dealer and funeral director of Van Alstyne, passed away at his home there Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Van Alstyne Methodist Church, with burial there.

Mr. Yoder is survived by his wife, two sons, Howard and Carter Yoder, and one granddaughter, all of Van Alstyne.

Perez Infant Dies Monday Morning In City-County Hospital

Graveside rites were held at Pecan Grove Cemetery at 10 a. m. Wednesday for the day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perez of Brownsville. The baby was born Sunday in the City-County Hospital and died there Monday.

Father Hendricks, conducted the service. Harris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Miss Jane Stallings spent the week-end in Galveston attending the District 4 conference of the National Railway Business Women Association. She is recording secretary of the Dallas Chapter.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A GIRL

Capt. and Mrs. Harold V. Stone of Sacramento, Calif., are rejoicing over a baby daughter, Cynthia Ann, born January 15. They are also the parents of a son, Jeffery. Capt. Stone, who is with the Air Force, is the son of Mrs. Emma Stone and a brother of Miss Wilma Stone of this city.

Three Vacancies In Plano City Council Will Occur In April

The political pot isn't even simmering in the Plano area as yet but citizens are reminded that the terms of three city councilmen end this spring. They are J. O. Reed, who is rounding out two terms (four years) as an alderman; Eugene Lynge, and Roy Lewis who are completing their first term.

Holdovers include Mayor McCall, and Alderman James Harrington and R. A. (Bud) Milrany, each of whom has another year to serve.

Prosper Boy To Receive Master's Degree At NTSC

Herbert Ray Krauss, of Prosper, is one of 41 graduate students who have applied for master's degrees at North Texas State College at Denton this semester.

Degree candidates for winter commencement exercise Jan. 20 also include 254 applicants for the bachelor's degree and two for the doctor of education degree.

Krauss, son of Mrs. Emma L. Kruss, is a candidate for the master of education degree in public school administration. He was a school principal at Sanger in 1954.

Sheriff Floyd Williams took a patient to the state hospital in Terrell, Friday.

City And County Officers Have Busy Weekend

Deputy Fred Barnes of the Sheriff's Office reports seventeen prisoners in the County jail Monday morning.

Weekend activities kept city and county officers busy, and resulted in several arrests.

Deputies Mahan and Vaughn picked up a Celina man Saturday night, placing him in jail on charge of driving while intoxicated and transporting. Confiscated were 17 half-pints of whiskey and a quantity of beer.

Sheriff Floyd Williams and Deputy Jim Standerfer were called to Plano Sunday morning where the L. W. Bangs home had been burglarized. $976 in cash being reported stolen. The burglar entered the house through a front window, took Mr. Bangs trousers, while he was sleeping, and removed the money. The trousers were found back of the house.

Sheriff Williams, Deputy Standerfer and Judge Portman Barker Justice of the Peace, were called to the Verona Community Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock where a man was found dead. He had been shot in the left temple. Judge Barker rendered a verdict of suicide.

Chief Euel Ford reports City police arrested six persons for drunkenness, one for disturbance, two for drunkenness and disturbance and picked up one mental patient to be taken to Fort Worth.

Bobby Renfro Named Treasurer Marketing Club, Denton School

Bobby Ray Renfro, of Anna, has been elected treasurer of the Marketing Club in the School of Business Administration at North Texas State College, Denton, for the spring semester.

Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Renfro, Anna, is a senior marketing major. He is a 1953 graduate of Anna High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dixon, of Blue Ridge, were in Farmersville Monday, on business.

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Native Collinite Heads Republic National Bank

James W. Aston of Dallas has been elected president of the Republic National Bank in Dallas. Mr. Aston, former City Manager of Dallas, will head the 18th ranking bank in the nation in capital and surplus. He succeeds Fred F. Florence, who has been named chairman of the executive committee and chief executive officer of the institution.

Mr. Aston is a native of Collin County, born and reared at Farmersville where he attended public school. He is a member of one of East Collin's most prominent, pioneer families.

Aston, an executive vice-president has been associated with the bank since Dec. 1, 1945.

His appointment was announced jointly by Florence and Karl Hoblitzell, philanthropist and financiers, who remain as chairman of the board.

At 45, Aston, who resembles — and was — a college fullback, is one of the younger presidents of banks the size of Republic. He was born in Farmersville, Collin County, the son of Joseph A. Aston, a cotton exporter in moderate middle-class circumstances.

Aston's career is reminiscent of fiction, lacking only the element of conflict which fiction is said to demand. At Texas A&M College he became somewhat of a hero in classroom and stadium — honor, student cadet colonel, corps commander, star fullback and captain of the football team in seemingly effortless succession.

In 1933, he was graduated with honors into a world in the midst of a depression. He had a degree in engineering and no job. He applied to the late John N. Edy, Dallas' first city manager. Told that there were no vacancies, he offered to work without salary to learn municipal government.

Edy gave him a job at $50 a month as a kind of swing apprentice to work in every department. His first job was laying brick on Commerce Street for the Public Works Department. He worked in storm sewer ditches, became an apprentice policeman, then became assistant in the budget office and finally the city manager's trusted assistant.

Aston then got the appointment as city manager of Bryan and returned to Dallas in 1939 as city manager. He took military leave in 1941 as an army lieutenant and emerged four years later as a colonel, after being decorated for meritorious conduct and performance of outstanding service as chief of staff of the Air Transport Command.

Aston is married to the former Sarah Orth and lives at 5000 Royal Lane. The couple have one son, James W. Aston, a pre-medical sophomore student at Duke University.

"Mrs. America" Winner May Be From McKinney

Somewhere in the McKinney, Collin County, or United States there's a housewife destined in May to be crowned "Mrs. America 1958" with the mythical title of the "Nation's No. 1 Homemaker." And it is entirely possible for a resident of our city to win this great honor and distinction, according to J. C. Andrews, public relations officer of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the contest locally.

The "Mrs. America" contest deserves the support of all the people because it is conducive to widespread community interest and recognition. It is a stimulant for public-spirited endeavor. The new "Mrs. America" will acquire fame and fortune overnight and bring lasting recognition to her home town. For a solid year she will represent the housewives of the nation as an ambassadress of all that is good in the home.

The next "Mrs. America" will be chosen primarily for her abilities as a homemaker and meal planner. She, of course, will be attractive, well groomed and possess a pleasing personality and poise. After surviving regional and state eliminations, she will travel with her husband to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to compete for the "Mrs. America" crown. She will face champion homemakers from 47 other states and the District of Columbia.

The home town of the next "Mrs. America" will swell with pride and gratefulness, for she will have literally put it "on the map."

That "home town" could be our very own, the one you like in. And the new "Mrs. America" could well be the neighbor next door. Or she could be you. Yes, as we stated in the beginning, it is entirely possible to have a winner from our town, for each "Mrs. America" has come from such a place. The big prize in the "Mrs. America" contest is highly desired, of course, but even a regional or state winner from our town would do us great honor and we would praise and recognize her for it. But think of the widespread general good that would accrue to our town should it give the nation its "Mrs. America 1958.'

Some town is going to furnish the winner. It might as well be our town. And it would be mighty fine for us to be able say: "Hail! and welcome home, Mrs. America 1958!"

A film concerning the contest, was shown to a group of local women Tuesday afternoon in the Community Room of the Collin County National Bank. Interest is mounting in the contest and it is expected that several women from this city or county, may participate. Local service clubs have been asked to select a candidate for the contest.

LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

The Daily Courier-Gazette:

January 17 was the 250 anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, whose name is a synonym for thrift, and economy.

Psalms 9-17 says: "The wicked shall be cast into hell and all nations that forget God." Scan them ages of 6,000 years of recorded history and you can envision many once mighty nations that had been hurled from the pinnacle of power into the miserable abyss of slavery of oblivion. God led the Jews out of Egyptian bondage into the land of Canaan. For a few centuries they did fairly well, but they forgot God and turned to paganism and idolatry. Against the warning of Samuel and chose a King which gave rise to the false doctrine of divine right of kings. They waged wars and imposed heavy taxes on the people. Solomon's Reign was the most brilliant of all the Jewish kings, but it was disastrious in the end. He imposed heavy tax burdens on the people, and his son, Rehoboam, became king, the old men beseeched him to lighten the tax burdens of the people, but being influenced by the young men. He said to the old men: "My father chastized you with whips, but I will chastize you with scorpions." Are not many of our public officers, either by word or action, answering their people the same way, hike the tax rate and skyrocket the rendition from 200 to 500%. Unless voters exercise a high degree of vigilance they will ultimately become slaves. Ben Franklin served as governor of Pennsylvania for several years without a salary, and also served as our minister to France without pay. He said one of America's greatest dangers, was continuous hiking public salaries. He said if the salary was made more attractive than the honor of the office selfish men would deceive the voters a win and use the office for his own interest. Thomas Jefferson said we must choose Economy and Liberty or profusion and subversion. He said God had endowed us with life, liberty and pursuit of happiness provide we would preserve them by eternal vigilance. If we turn from God and the teaching of our founding fathers for all the progenies of communism and Socialism which were slipped into the U.S.A. by being concealed in the Trojan Horse of the Russian Labor Law, named Wagner Labor Law, will not we ultimately and inevitably have the same fate as antiquities doomed nations?

T. C. Andrews

Arvis Buchanan Heads Delta Sigma Omega At Decatur College

Arvis Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan, 818 E. Greenville, McKinney, Texas, has been elected president of Delta Sigma Omega, the Speech Club of Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Texas. Mr. Buchanan is a freshman student and is active in the Music and Speech work of the selected to play a part in the college. He has recently been selected to play a part in the spring production of the College Players.

Funeral Rites For J. L. Little Held In Dallas Friday

J. L. Little of Dallas, brother of Dan Little of McKinney, died at his home there Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the Pleasant Mound Baptist Church, with burial following in Van Alstyne Cemetery. Mr. Little lived North of McKinney when he was a boy.

His survivors include his wife, two daughters, four brothers and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Little attended the funeral rites.

Mrs. Eugene Lovell and Robert Forte and son, Robert II, have returned to Farmington, New Mexico after being called here this week by the death of their brother-in-law, R. L. Calkins of Garland. Mrs. Calkins was Miss Rachel Forte of McKinney before her marriage.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By MELBA DAVENPORT

J. T. ROLLINS

J. T. Rollins has taught in the Jasper High School, Mt. Pleasant and Farmersville, before coming to McKinney as Athletic Coach and Vocational Agriculture professor. He has also received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from A. & M. College of Texas.

The name "Doe" Rollins is quite well known at A. & M. since there were several of the Rollins boys who were graduates of the college, and they were all known as "Doe." All of the boys were interested in either athletics or agriculture.

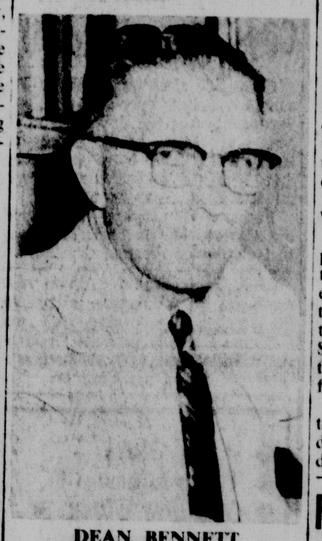
In the J. T. Rollins family interests seem to be in professions other than athletics and agriculture. His wife teaches second grade in the North Ward School; his son, James, who is an A. & M. graduate, teaches Mathmatics in Ozona; and his daughter Nancy's husband, Doyle Smith, is now a senior student in engineering at A. & M. college.

Mr. Rollins is past president of the Vocational Agriculture Teacher Association of Texas. Recently he received an award for outstanding achievement from that association of which he is very proud. He was also the first president of the McKinney Class-room Teachers Association.

This year Mr. Rollins was made principal of the J. W. Webb School. He has eleven teachers with whom he is working, and they are stressing patriotism and civic pride.

One of these teachers is new to the system. She is Mrs. Katie Marie Holland — wife of James W. Holland, and the mother of a one year old son. She had taught in Ft. Worth and Grand Prairie before coming to East Ward this year. Mrs. Holland holds a B. S. degree, and is currently continuing her work toward a Masters degree.

J. W. Webb School is proud of its Parent-Teacher organization. Mrs. George McCally is the president, and under her leadership many things are being accomplished for the school.



DEAN BENNETT

Dean Bennett is the popular principal of the West Ward School. He has many interests — the teaching of reading being one — but it seems that the welfare of all of his students is at the top of the list. There are about 400 students under his supervision. With the aid of twelve qualified grade school teachers, the students are receiving fine subject matter instruction along with art, music, and playground work.

This school has a good selection of recordings which are used as aids in the singing and rhythm classes. The art classes have projects such as basket weaving, plant drying, and papier-mache figures among many in progress.

The mothers of the West Ward School children are cloise associates of the teachers. At 11:00 o'clock each morning the room-mothers of the various grade levels meet with the teachers for coffee. At these meetings there are discussions of class work, parties, or whatever seems to be the most important item at the time. "The parent-teacher relation is excellent in our school," stated Mr. Bennett.

The PT-A has placed a concrete slab on the playground where the children can play games including volley-ball, shuffleboard, hopscotch, basketball, and jacks. The nice thing about the slab is that it can be used every day, by all ages of children.

KIWANIS CLUB ASKING FOR CLOTHING

The Kiwanis Club is asking for clothing to be distributed among needy school children in the city through the McKinney Child Welfare Center. The Center is located at the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School and is under the supervision of the principal, W. B. McDowell.

This is just one of the many worthy projects in which the Kiwanians participate through the year. While most of the clothing is donated by local townspeople, a committee from the Kiwanis club works with the Center in distribution, and purchasing new articles, when needed. A supply of stretch socks were recently purchased.

Dickie Horn is chairman of the committee for the Kiwanis Club, working on the project, assisted by Lewis West. The club recently donated six large racks upon which the clothes were assorted and hung, whereby selection for various age groups are made.

Mrs. Merle Thomas, the school nurse, visits homes where underprivileged school children reside, and where funds are not available for necessary clothing for the children to attend school. Through this welfare center, each child is outfitted in the proper clothing.

At this particular season, heavy clothing is desired, especially shoes. Many children have been wearing summer slippers to school, which are not sufficient to keep the child warm and healthy.

The plea of the Kiwanis Club is for local citizens to contribute discarded children's clothing to this worthy cause. Kiwanian West asks that you take the clothing to the basement of the Central Ward School, where it will be assorted, ready for distribution to some child. Anyone wishing to make cash contributions to the Center may send their money to Mrs. Frank Wolford, secretary of the Child Welfare Center.

Series Of Ground Observer Corps Items To Be Published

(Editor's Note — Clayton Tompkins, assistant chief observer for the Ground Observer Corps in McKinney, is submitting a series of articles concerning the organization His information is selected from fact sheet, supplied by the Air Force.)

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Ground Observer Corps—What is It?

The Ground Observer Corps is the civilian partner of our military civilian national defense team. A part of the United State Civil Defense Corp, it is composed of civilian volunteer plane spotters and volunteer workers in our Air Defense Filter centers throughout the nation. Individually, it is the man or woman, who scans the sky looking for, listening for and reporting any signs of possible approaching hostile aircraft. Collectively, the GOC is over 400,000 patriotic Americans who regularly volunteer a portion of their spare time to protect our nation from the devestation of a surprise air attack.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Mary Hill Sunday At Frisco

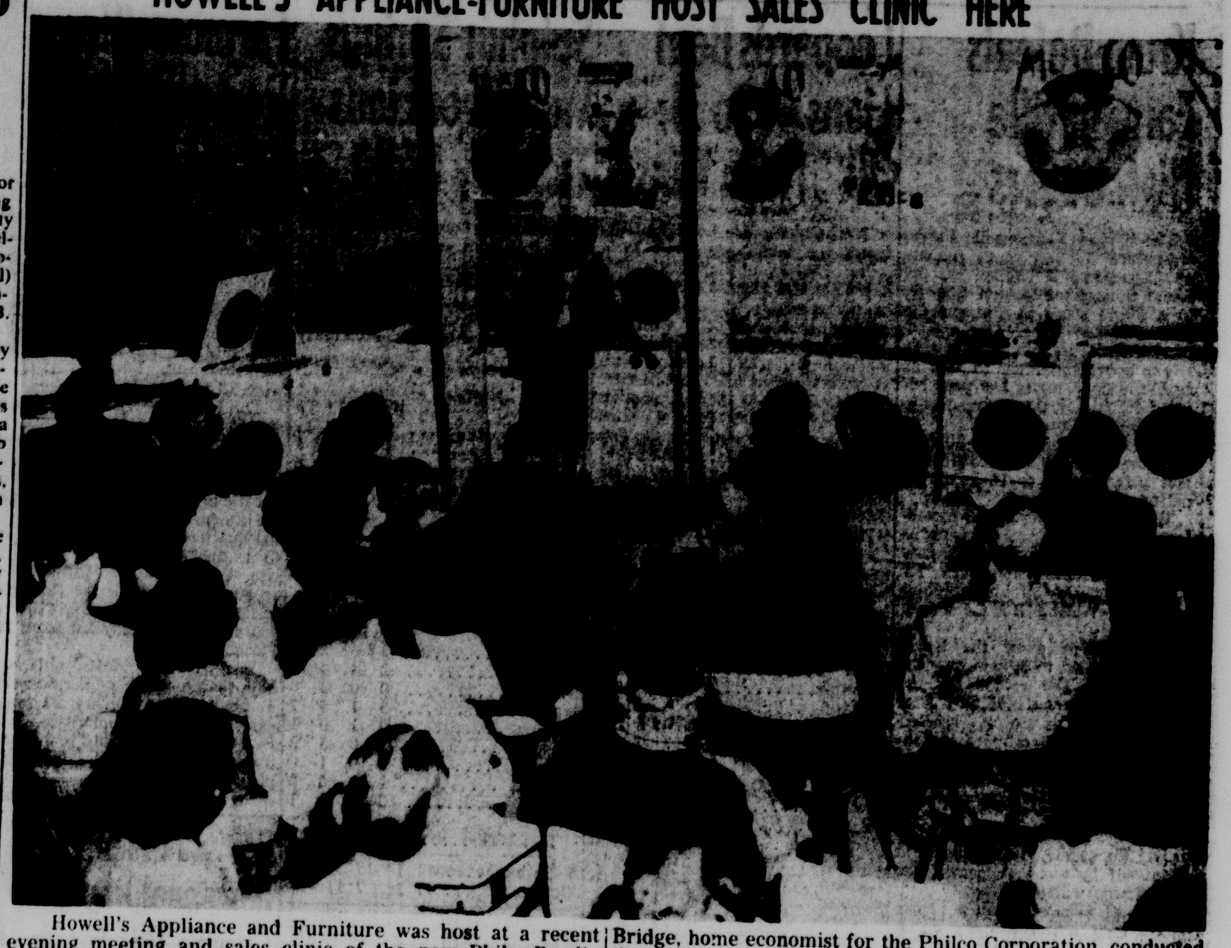
Mrs. Mary Rose Hill, 84, of Frisco, died in the City-County Hospital here at 2 a.m. Friday. She was born in Quitman, June 18, 1873, but had resided in Frisco since 1902. She was married to W. D. Hill who preceded her in death in 1917. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Her survivors are a son, Ozro Hill of Frisco; four daughters, Mrs. Mailean Hickman of Frisco Mrs. Fahma Moody, Mrs. Roxie Smith and Mrs. Juanita Stringer, all of Dallas; nine grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Church in Frisco, Sunday at 2 p.m. with burial in the Bethel Cemetery, directed by the Staley Funeral Home of Frisco.

Dr. Charles McKissick was called to Abilene to attend the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill. The many friends of the family wish Rev. McKissick a complete recovery.

HOWELL'S APPLIANCE-FURNITURE HOST SALES CLINIC HERE



Howell's Appliance and Furniture was host at a recent evening meeting and sales clinic of the new Philco-Bendix laundry equipment. Approximately 60 dealers and salesmen, with their wives, were present.

Medaris Company, Inc., Dallas, was host at dinner for the group at the Town House Restaurant. Miss Murriel Bridge, home economist for the Philco Corporation, conducted the sales clinic.

Arleigh Rogers, laundry equipment service manager for Howell's, recently attended a three-day service school in Denison in preparation for making Howell's a factory authorized Philco-Bendix Service organization.

Lions Club Endorses School Board

The Lions Club adopted resolutions of appreciation to the Board of Trustees of the McKinney Independent School District, at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the club. The resolutions were submitted to club directors by the Citizenship and Patriotism Committee, this week, and were read to the club Wednesday noon, at which time they were adopted.

The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church, with Lion President Pat Simpson presiding. Lions Garner Jones and T. E. Wyatt had charge of club singing after which Chaplain H. C. Hoy gave the invocation.

Several visitors were introduced by Lion Voyn Fagg as follows: Eugene Harold of Springsfield, Pa., guest of Lion George James; John Merriman of Plano, guest of Lion Elliott White, and Cass Rutkiewicz, of Dallas, guest of Lion Raul Saba.

Another guest, Cemil Kaleli, of Turkey, who is in this country to study soil conversation, and agriculture was introduced by Lion Garner Jones. He arrived in the states last August for a year's study and observation. He will remain in McKinney this week before entering Oklahoma A&M College for the coming semester.

President Simpson announced quarterly Ladies Day on February 6, and also stated that plans were underway for a broom and mop sale this Spring. The committee to plan the event includes Lions Clifford Byrd, chairman; Pete Crary and George Coulter.

A musical treat was enjoyed by the club and guests, when members of the Girls' Chorus of the Boyd High School Choral Club, was presented by Lions Herman White and Elliott White, program committee for the day. Lion Herman White introduced Mrs. Melba Davenport, choral director, who in turn presented the program. Miss Janette Burks was accompanist for the group.

Selections by the chorus included "God So Loved the World," "Ezekiel" (a Negro spiritual); "The Green Cathedral" and "Falling In Love." A girl's quintet, composed of Misses Barbara Mallow, Judy Howell, Beth Finney, Virginia White and Jan Long, sang two numbers "Night and Day" and "Tea For Two."

During the meeting it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Homer Dugger attended the District XX meeting in Dallas last Friday, and that Lion Pratt will visit the Anna Lions Club next Monday night.

A copy of the resolution, adopted by the club, follows:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is brought to the attention of the membership of the Lions Club of McKinney, Texas, by the Citizenship and Patriotism Committee through the Board of Directors this, the 16th day of January, 1957: the Junior and Senior high school buildings have deteriorated through the years to such an extent that they were found unsafe for the overload of pupils that were using same, the School Board made temporary repairs to the buildings and decrease the educational benefits the children of McKinney and surrounding areas are entitled to; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the McKinney Lions Club express grateful appreciation to the duly elected Board of Trustees and Administration of the McKinney Independent School District for their untiring efforts in making the best temporary arrangements feasible for the safety of the school pupils; and be it further

Resolved, that if the School Board cannot see fit to remodel and enlarge the present Junior and Senior high school buildings to meet the needs of the present and future student population, that plans be started to build new buildings that will meet these needs.

Mrs. Henry Rich Dies Sunday In Denton Hospital

Mrs. Henry Louella Rich, 43, of the Navo Community, died at 3 p. m. Sunday in Flo Memorial Hospital, Denton after a month's illness. He was born in Alabama, March 11, 1913, but had lived at Navo most of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She married H. R. Rich, at Valdasta, March 7, 1933. Surviving are her husband, H. R. Rich, of Navo; a son, Ray Gene Rich, of Denton; her mother Mrs. W. W. Noles, of Prosper; four brothers, W. B. Noles, of Grand Prairie; Clyde Noles, of Blue Ridge; T. E. Rich, of Navo; Nat Noles, of Denton; five sisters, Mrs. Jeff McCarary, of Denison; Mrs. Bob Fowler, of Trenton; Mrs. J. B. Roper, of Anna; Mrs. R. B. Greer, of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Hank Barrett, of Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Elm Ridge Methodist Church at Navo, conducted by Rev. Joe Funk, of Denton, and Rev. Floyd Amos, of Keller, with burial in Stoney Point Cemetery, with Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Training Union Is Organized At Weston Baptist Church

A Young Folk Training Union has been organized at the Western Baptist Church with Mrs. Thomas Felty as sponsor.

Officers of the Union are:

President, Joan Speck.

Vice president, Rita Sells.

Bible Drill leader, Roy Lynn Littrell.

Secretary, Margaret Ann Bilderback.

Group Captain, Joy Lou Littrell.

The group is to meet each Sunday night at the church and all young people of this age group are invited to attend.

Mrs. Sid Williams is a patient in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Mr. Williams, who was at his wife's bedside Sunday, reports she is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves of Fort Worth, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. Graves' sister, Mrs. Twain Massie and Mr. Massie.

John C. Thrantham Rites Held At Blue Ridge Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Verona for John C. Trantham, 74, who died at his home there Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Clarence Hanna Baptist pastor at Verona, and Rev. Peck Williams, Baptist pastor of Snow Hill, conducted the services, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery, directed by Fielder-Baker Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: C. A Brockman, I. C.Womble, Lon Rowan, Weldon Preston and Talmadge Stewart.

Mr. Trantham was born January 10, 1882 in Tennessee, but had lived in Collin County for 65 years. He married Miss Ida King November 24, 1924.

Surviving are his wife, and a son Marvin Trantham of Dallas; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Womanless Wedding To Be Presented At Allen Gym

A "Womanless Wedding" will be presented Thursday evening, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gym at Allen. "Twinkle Toes" Curtis, the beautiful daughter of "Hopalong Hellen" and "Petunia" Weir, will be married to "Squirrel" Stratton, son of "Marvelous" Morrow and "Winky" Weir.

Dr. Bathless Vaughn will officiate. Duets will be sung by "Elvis' Story and "Evis" Day.

The evening promises to be a most entertaining one and every one is invited to attend. Admission is 35 cents for adults; 20 cents for children.

Wesley Memorial WSCS To Hold Annual Chili Supper Friday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have their annual chili supper Friday evening, January 25, at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. The ladies will serve from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale this week at $1 each, or may be purchased at the door.

The chili supper by the ladies of the church is an event looked forward to each year and a big crowd is expected to attend again this year. It is open to the public.

House Fire North Of Melissa Friday

A booster truck from the McKinney Fire Department was called to a house fire, North of Melissa Friday night about 9 o'clock. The house, a total loss, belonged to Bates Cody.

The Anna Fire Department also answered the alarm.

Local firemen report a grass fire in McKinney Friday afternoon at 1:55 o'clock.

J. E. Madden has been removed to his home in Melissa from the City-County Hospital.

Senator Roberts Selected For Chairmanships

Senator Ray Roberts, of McKinney, Senator for the 9th District, was one of the twenty-one senators receiving chairmanships when Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey announced appointment of standing committees of the Senate for the 55th Legislature.

In addition to being chairman of the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Roberts was made vice-chairman of the very important Water and Conservation Committee and vice-chairman of the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

Roberts is also a member of the Texas Water Resources Committee which was set up four years ago to study the water problems of Texas and report to the legislature. The long-range water conservation program formulated by this committee was today recommended by Governor Price Daniel as emergency legislation. As vice-chairman of the senate committee, Roberts will have the responsibility, along with Senator George Parkhouse, of Dallas, of piloting this legislation through the Senate.

Roberts is a member of the Finance Committee and one of the five senators designated by the chairman, Senator William S. Fly, to hold hearings for the committee.

Roberts was also named to membership on the following senate committees: Claims; Education; Insurance; Legislative; Congressional and Judicial Districts; Privileges and Elections; Public Health.

Rites Pending For David Rothell Who Passed Away Monday

David J. Rothell, 26 of Jefferson Street, McKinney, died from an electric shock while working near Terrell Monday. He was a Texas Power & Light Company construction man.

He married Miss Estelee Sanders on July 14, 1951, who survives with four children, Linda Gail, Judy May, Alfred David and Wayne Lee Rothell, all of McKinney; a brother, C. E. Rothell of Cushing, Okla., three sisters, Mrs. Helen Denslow of Ada, Okla., Mrs. Rita Hart of Fort Worth, Mrs. Geraldine Landcaster of Kingsville and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Rothell of Faxon, Okla.

He was born February 1, 1930, the son of Mr. aond Mrs. Thurman David Rothell, of Ada, Okla. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

The body was taken to Criswell Funeral Chapel, Ada, Okla., where funeral arrangements are pending. Rev. Holt Sodeman will officiate. The Harris Funeral Home had charge of local arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shields and family of Prosper, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buell Shields, at Cottage Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts of Cottage Hill spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Jody Penn and family, at Bowie.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hutcheson of Route 1, McKinney has been visiting her uncle, John Gotcher and wife in Greenville. Mr. Gotcher is reported to be quite ill at this time.

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Young Laymen Speaks At Blythe's Chapel Methodist Church

Jewel E. Abernathy, local attorney, and C. M. Cooper Sr., were guests of the Blythe's Chapel Methodist Church for Sunday morning services, where Abernathy was the speaker. He is a young layman in the First Methodist Church here, and brought a most inspiring talk to the Blythe's Chapel congregation.

Mr. Cooper, directed lay leader, has charge of securing speakers for various rural churches in the area and expects to take other men from the local church to nearby communities in the near future.

Methodist churches throughout the county have been active in the program of providing laymen as speakers in various churches, for sometime.

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McyKinney's first licensed pawn shop has opened at the Army-Navy Store, 111 South Chestnut Street, having been bonded by the city, county and state of Texas.

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The store also offers a large variety of bargains in surplus merchandise and un-redeemed pledges.

Jesse Dave Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Watson of Rt. 1, Melissa, has enlisted in the Signal Corps of the regular army, and is at present stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sparks, of Dallas, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Truelove in the Blue Ridge Community. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Truelove are sisters.

Mrs. Becky Piper Pate left Monday to attend a special insurance course in Dallas. Mrs. Pate is agent for Collin County for Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company

Sheriff Floyd Williams and wife left Thursday for Houston after a man wanted here on wife and child desertion.

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▶ THE RECENT visit to Texas by President Eisenhower brought this remark from Rancher Stanley Walker, of Texas, former City Editor of the New York Herald Tribune 1928 to 1935). Wrote Walker: "It was the year the windmills pumped air, the fish died in the dusty ponds, the jack rabbits nibbled prickly pear, the baby quail fell into the cracks in the earth, the termites ate the onions, the bankers forgot to laugh and the rattlesnakes crawled into the living room."

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4. A NEW City Hall.

5. Immediate survey by a competent firm to determine a long range street improvement program.

6. The placing of a subfire station in McKinney.

7. Improvement of our present Coliseum that Your Home Towners have suggested for many years.

8. Improvement of parking facilities and traffic control.

9. The setting up of a council to study ways and means of seeing that improvements go forward, working together as a team for the betterment of our community.

These and many more important factors and basic forward improvements could from time to time come under careful study and prayerful thoughts, always looking to the future for the betterment for all citizens.

"Let's Keep The Green Lights On In Big McK."

Mrs. Valora Barnett of Blue Ridge spent Saturday night in home of her son, Herman Barnett and family, in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McCarty Jr. and children visited Mrs. W. T. Helms at Alla, Sunday.

Sharkey Named Field Supervisor For Salvation Army

JACK SHARKEY

Jesse L. (Jack) Sharkey has been appointed to the newly-created position of Service Unit Field Supervisor for the Salvation Army in the Texas Division, it was announced today by Lt. Col. John A. Morrison, Divisional Commander and Dan Eddy, State Service Unit Director, in Dallas. The appointment is effective immediately.

According to Eddy, the new position became necessary because of the rapid growth of the Service Unit Department of The Salvation Army throughout the state. He explained that the number of Service Unit committees has increased to a new high of 150 groups composed of over 1400 of the leading citizens in this communities.

Sharkey formerly served as field representative in Region 1 which consisted of 51 counties in north and central Texas. A new field man will be appointed to replace him in that area shortly, Eddy said.

He further explained that the Service Unit Department employs four field representatives for various areas of the state. Sharkey will be available to work with all the field men in all areas of the state working with committees already set up. He will also help expedite the organization of new committees already set up. He will also help expedite the organization of new committees in cities where interest is bringing in the welfare program of The Salvation Army has been shown.

Eddy explained that the Service Unit Department is set up to bring the Welfare services of the Army to cities where a regular Salvation Army officer is not available. Local committees of volunteer citizens carry on such a program in thei rown areas, he explained, and meet need at the time and point of need quickly and without red tape. Each committee has authority to make immediate decisions on what constitutes need and the best way of meeting it without havin gto obtain permission from distant headquarters.

Here is McKinney, J. C. Redden is the chairman of the local Salvation Army Service Unit Committee.

Sharkey has been with the Service Unit Department of The Salvation Army for six years. He is a veteran of World War II, having spent three years in the Seabees with a tour of duty in the Phillipines. He has been in Chamber of Commerce work and spent two years in Saudi Arabia for Bechtel International Corporation. He and Mrs. Sharkey live in Dallas.

Sharkey has also served in south and west Texas prior to his new assignment. He helped organize many of the existing Service Unit Committees in those areas.

In announcing the new appointment, Eddy states that Sharkey has merited the increased responsibility through the "fine work he has already done in the expansion of the welfare program of The Salvation Army throughout Texas. He has rendered valuable assistance to us in the past, and we are sure that he will justify the confidence we have placed in him. We are looking forward to an even more rapid growth of the Service Unit program throughout the entire state."

Noriex Oil & Gas Corporation Declares Quarterly Dividend

The Board of Directors of Nortex Oil & Gas Corp. at its regular meeting Monday declared a full regular quarterly dividend of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars equal to thirty (30c) cents per share on its $1.20 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock. This is the second consecutive dividend payment on this class of stock with no dividend payments in arrears.

The date for issuance of dividend checks will be February 1, 1957 with payments being effected by the Company's disbursing agent, Registrar and Transfer Company, Jersey City, New Jersey. William G. Proctor, Secretary, announced that stockholders of record at close of business on January 23, 1957, are entitled to dividends.

Former McKinney Girl To Attend Inaugural In Washington, D. C.

Martha Jane Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb Nelson of Richardson will accompany the Richardson High School Band to Washington D. C.

They are to have a part in the parade for the inauguration of President Eisenhower. The group will leave Dallas Friday by train.

Marta Jane is a former McKinney High School student, but the family moved to Richardson several months ago. She is the great-grand daughter of Mrs. J. Webb Nelson and Mrs. J. A. Hefner of this city.

Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass was removed to Celina Sunday from the City-County Hospital, where she underwent surgery several days ago. She is reported to be improving nicely.

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Claude Francis' Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Francis of this city are receiving congratulations and best wishes upon their 50th wedding anniversary today. To celebrate the occasion the couple was honored by their children with a family dining Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Gurney, on North Waddill Street.

Decorations carrying out the Golden Wedding theme, were used in the dining room. The table, covered in white linen damask, was centered with a silver bowl of yellow stock and carnations, flanked by yellow candles in sliver candlesticks. The buffet held an arrangement of gilded fruit and foilage in an antique cut-glass epergne with the tiered wedding cake on one side and silver coffee service on the other side.

Members of the family were seated at the large dining table, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Claude Francis Jr., of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and sons Tom and George of Phillips, Texas; Mrs. Marie Altenhofel of Dallas, Miss Alta Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurney and son Richard. Members of the family unable to attend the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Guthrie and children, Beverly and Mike of Baytown; Mrs. Claude Francis Jr., and son, Jerry and Stephen, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis were married January 23, 1907 at the home of the bride near Weston. Her maiden name was Miss Ida Harlow. They have been resident sof McKinney for 36 years, where Mr. Fracis owns the Francis Seed Company.

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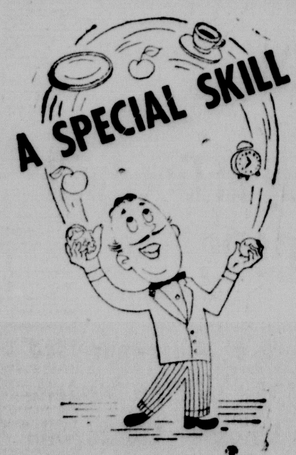

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Miss Garner Is Bride Of Bobbie Howard

Miss Malinda Ann Garner became Mrs. John Robert Howard at 7:00 p.m. December 29 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Garner, Route 5, Greenville, Texas. The vows were repeated in a quiet candle-lit ceremony with T. S. Teddie, minister of the Church of Christ, Lone Oak, Texas officiating.

The room was decorated with two candelabra fronted with stands of white lillies and large mums, and lemon leaves.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howard, of 1413 N. Oak St. McKinney, Texas, was a 1955 graduate of McKinney High School.

The bride was lovely in a waltz length gown of white lace and chiffon over taffeta, and wore a tiny hat of seed pearls with short illusion veil, pearl earrings and white satin shoes. She carried a white bible covered with satin, encircled with lace, flowers and ribbon, topped with an orchid. Streaming from the bible were ribbons and lace tied in love knots. She was a 1956 graduate of Lone Oak High School.

The attendants were Miss Jo Ann Hope, of Sweetwater, Texas and John Gilbert Garland of McKinney.

Only the immediate families attended the wedding.

The reception was held in the home. The couple are now residing at 4115 Douglas, Apt. B., Dallas, Texas, and both are employed by State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company of Dallas.

Walnut Grove Meeting Club Holds

Mrs. Wesley Horn and daughter, Miss Barbara Horn were hostesses to the ladies of the Walnut Grove Home Demonstration Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hamm, president, called the meeting to order, with the group repeating The Lord's Prayer in unison. Miss Barbara Horn, acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs. John B. Hutcheson, gave the report of the previous meeting.

Roll call was answered "Easiest way to Clean and wax floors."

The following committees were appointed by the president for the year:

Program—Barbara Horn, Mrs. Paul Nelson, Mrs. Wesley Horn.

Standing committee—Mrs. Robert Furr, Mrs. John Ruyle and Mrs. Grady Melton.

Kitchen demonstrators — Mrs. Johnny Kissinger and Miss Barbara Horn.

Clothing demonstrators — Mrs. John B. Hutcheson, Mrs. Robert Furr and Mrs. M. D. Hardwick.

Song leader — Miss Barbara Horn.

Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting. Mrs. Daspit gave a demonstration on cabinet tops and floor cafe after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, whipped cream, coffee and hot chocolate, were served to the club and one visitor, Mrs. Daspit.

Club adjourned to meet January 28 at 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Kissinger.

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Mrs. Horn Plans Entertainment For Jaycee-Ettes

MRS. DICKIE HORN

McKinney Jaycee-ettes are planning special entertainment for visiting Jaycee-ettes and other ladies who will be in McKinney for the Tri-Regional Junior Chamber of Commerce convention this week-end.

Mrs. Dickie Horn, state vice president for this region, and a member of the local Jaycee-ette organization, is general chairman for ladies' entertainment.

The highlight of this phase of the convention will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Collin County National bank auditorium, when time Mrs. Bess Rothman, fashion Director of Volk's, will be the guest speaker. Other features of the afternoon will be a drawing for door prizes. Favors will be presented each guest and and during the afternoon refreshments will be served.

Saturday the ladies will register, with their husbands, and escorts, at the Jaycee Center, with a social planned during the afternoon at the V.F.W. Hall. A dinner-dance will be held Saturday night at the American Legional home.

Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. devotional services will be conducted in the Collin County bank auditorium, with Dr. T. R. Leen, pastor of the First Christian Church, as the speaker. Coffee will be served. The ladies may attend the church of their choice during the morning, and Join their husbands at the American Legion for luncheon.

The committee assisting Mrs. Horn on arrangements is composed of Mrs. Jack Sapp and Mrs. Ed Veigel. Mrs. Wade Underwood is president of the local Jaycee-ettes.

Miss Rogers Is Bride Of Royce Littrell

Miss Wanda Sue Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Rogers and Royce Littrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Littrell, all of Chambersville, were married at 8 p.m. January 10 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ross Bourland, at Weston. Rev. Bourland, Baptist pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higginbotham attended the couple and after the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding guests. A wedding cake and punch were served.

The bride wore a dress and jacket in cinnamon brown, with white hat and allegator accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

The couple will live at Chambersville where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Carl Ray Craver, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Craver, this city, enlisted in the U.S. Army on January 15, and is reporting to Fort Bliss, Texas for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cundiff, Marcella, and Aubrey, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Valora Barnett and Mrs. Lillie Howard in Blue Ridge. Mrs. Cundiff is a daughter of Mrs. Barnett.

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Newlyweds Are Honored At Bridal Shower

Mrs. T. L. Hamrick, assisted by Miss Gary Long, entertained with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Dallas. About 20 guests enjoyed the lovely party which was held in the Hamrick home.

Mrs. Tucker, the former Miss LaDonna Hanrick of McKinney, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Hamrick. She and Mr. Tucker were married in December, and are now making their home in Dallas.

The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts after which a delightful refreshment plate was passed.

Pierians Select New Officers

The Pierian Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Winston on January 11 with nine members answering roll call.

The business for the day was election of officers for the club year 1957-58, as follows:

President, Mrs. A. M. Scott.

First vice president, Mrs. W. B. Quesenbury.

Second vice president, Mrs. Jack Hill.

Recording secretary, Mrs. W. R. Abernathy.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ben Winston.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. G. Graves.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter Wiggins.

City Federation delegates Mrs. Winston, Mrs. C. G. Comegys.

Executive committee—Mrs. Jim Dowell, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Merritt, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. Alfred Scott.

Floral committee—Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. Jack Hill.

Officer-at-large — Mrs. U. A. Saunders.

"Today's News and Views" was given by Mrs. Carl Cox after which the club discussed suggestions for the next year's course of study.

The meeting adjourned to meet January 18, with Mrs. Comegys. During the social period Mrs. Winston passed a delightful salad course.

On January 13 the Pierians were hostesses to the patients of the Veterans' Hospital. The program for the afternoon was given by Dr. Theodore R. Leen, pastor of the First Christian Church. He was assisted by his talented wife in song, being accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Scott Wysong.

Homemade cakes and coffee were served during the afternoon.

Owl Club Meets With Mrs. W. W. McDowell

January 11, Mrs. W. W. McDowell and Mrs. K. D. Thompson entertained the Owl Club in the home of the foremer. Eighteen members responded to roll call with items concerning the countries of the Middle East; those lands that form not only the cradle of Christianity but are the nucleus of a potential third World War. "Look to this day, for it is life — the life of life" so wrote an ancient author in Sanskrit and truly this day is vitally affected by the seething unrest and uncertainty prevailing in lands of the Middle East, the subject of the last three meetings of the club when the members solved a little way into a study of the peoples and problems of those who occupy those lands.

Sixty years ago the programs of this club had as their first objective, self-culture, primarily a literary venture. The members soon broadened their horizons and now, this month, we have the privilege of registering to vote, and an organized women's club can be a powerful factor in this city.

This day marked the end of the fiscal year and new officers were elected to assume their duties in October.

Mrs. Robert Duvall, of Lewisville, the president, presided with a compelling charm and frankness that has ever characterized her work this term with the club and to her untriing efforts is due much of the success of this year.

The newly elected officers are:

President, Mrs. Lyman Davis.

Vice president, Mrs. Bowen Williamson.

Recording secretary Mrs. N. M. Searcy.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Luther Truett.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ward Worthy.

Critic, Mrs. John Hardy.

Press reporter, Mrs. E. E. Wilcox.

Federation Counselor, Mrs. D. E. Obrien.

Mrs. Jeff Wood and Miss Mattie White assisted in serving delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mesdames Tom Scott and D. E. O'Brien.

E. C. Hammack of Cottage Hill continues quite ill in the City-County Hospital.

One-Way Traffic Around Square Approved Here

One-way traffic around McKinney's public square was approved by the City Commission at Wednesday afternoon's session, held in the City Hall.

Chief of Police Euel Ford met with Mayor Bill West and the City Commissioners, to outline his plan for relieving congested traffic in the city on crowded days. The new plan calls for all traffic going the same way around the square, and will necessitate few changes in the parking plan.

The parking spaces, around the court house, are the only ones to be affected. Chief Ford also states that proper directional markers will be required to get the new plan set up and in operation, but he believes it will be of great benefit to the city.

Citizenship Plaque Awarded At CC Banquet

A committee of five persons, unknown to each other, have returned their selection for the Daily Courier-Gazette's annual playue to some outstanding citizen, or organization in McKinney.

The plaque given for outstanding community service, is presented each year at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce membership banquet. This is the sixth year that the bronze plaque has been thus awarded.

The first to receive the award were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neilson. The second year's winner was C. Hansford Ray, and the McKinney Lion's Club won the third year's award. George Webb, was the fourth year's recipient, and last year Paul Hardin won the honors.

The name of this year's outstanding citizen, or citizens, will be kept in secret until the night of the banquet, February 12, at the First Christian Church at 7 o'clock. The speaker for that occasion will be Leonard Green, of Dallas, a had a successful business career. former McKinney boy who has

Former Collin Woman To Serve In Formosa As Missionary

Rev. and Mrs. Britt E. Towery Jr., of San Manuel, have been appointed missionaries to Formosa by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

Mr. Towery is pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Manuel, where he has served since November 1954. He formerly pastored in Eustace, Comanche County, and Brown County, Tex.

A native of Brownwood, Texas, he received his BA degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and his bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Towery, a native of Climax, Collin County, received her BS degree from Howard Payne College and attended Southwestern Seminary. She was vacation Bible school worker in Grayson and Fannin counties, Texas, and a public school teacher in Fort Worth and San Manuel.

The couple are among 18 missionaries appointed for overseas service at the December board meeting, bringing the total number of active Southern Baptist Foreign missionaires to 1,113.

Date of their departure has not been determined.

Princeton Football Banquet Held At School Cafeterian

The Princeton annual football banquet, sponsored by the Lions Club of that community, was held Monday night in the school lunchroom. There were approximately 100 guests attending.

Following a delightful dinner, Supt. W. H. (Pete) Mosley was instrdouced as guest speaker. The music for the occasion was a solo by Ronald Humphress, accompanied at the piano by the club sweetheart, Miss Rae Ann Cantrell.

Members of the football team were presented by Coach James Godwin.

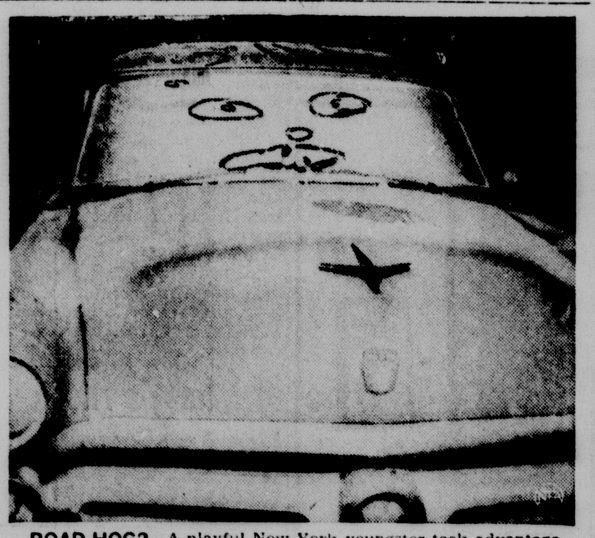
Joe Boone, 603 North Kentucky is recovering from a third operation in recent motnhs at Gaston Hospital, in Dallas.

M. D. Shields of Carrollton spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Shields, at Cottage Hill, Sunday.

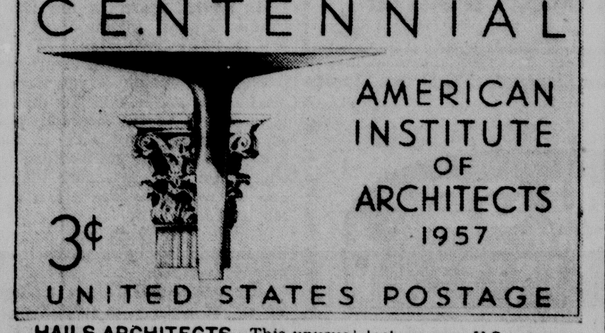
R. B. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stanley of this city, has gone to Fort Bliss, following his enlistment this month in the army.

UPCOMING—Mary Ann Mitchel, 17, of San Leandro, Calif., is the second-ranked girl junior. Blond Chris Crawford, 18, of Piedmont, Calif., playing his last year as a junior, is one of America's big Davis Cup hopes for the future.

PRICELESS — Most precious animal in the world is the appealing mite pictured above in the Columbus, Ohio, Municipal Zoo. It's a girl baby gorilla, precious because she represents a triple triumph—first gorilla breeding in captivity, first conception and first birth. Her arrival tossed an H-bomb in world zoo circles. Theories, some 100 years old, said it never could happen. "Sweetie Face," 16 days old when this picture was snapped, has a wizened face, a head the size of an orange, is 15 inches long and weighed four pounds at birth. She lives in an incubator and is fed human baby formula.



ROAD HOG?—A playful New York youngster took advantage of Jack Frost's handiwork to turn this snow-covered car into a porcine face that suggests it might symbolize a road hog.



HAILS ARCHITECTS—This unusual-looking new U.S. stamp honors the architects of America. First sale will be in New York City on Feb. 23, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the American Institute of Architects. Symbolizing the changes in architectural style in the past 100 years is the decoration at left. It is a modernistic mushroom-type pillar superimposed on a classic Corinthian capital.

NATURE'S TANK GOES INTO ACTION—With Jimmy, the crow, acting as referee, this five-month-old armadillo squares off against a toy tank at Chicago's Animal Welfare League. The armor-plated animal, from Texas, was given to the league by a high school boy.

NOTICE—Ritz Box Office opens Tuesday through Friday at 6:45. Feature at 7:00. Sunday and Monday Box Office opens 1:15. Feature at 1:30. Saturday Box Office opens 12:45. Feature at 1:00.

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Joe T. Avens To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Aven, 1005 South Chestnut Street, this city, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 27, with open house from 2 to 5 o'clock. All friends of the family are invited.

Hosts for the party are their daughters, Mrs. Clyde Boone of McKinney, Mrs. L. R. Rogers of Lubbock and Mrs. Mike Brewer of Hobbs, New Mexico. Their seven grandchildren, who are also assisting with the open house are Jimmie and Joe Clyde Boone, Roy Teeters, Mrs. Ronnie Christian, Raymond Rogers, Sylvia Frances Rogers and Teresa Jo Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. Aven have resided in Collin County most of their lives Mrs. Aven being Miss Addie Bridgefarmer before her marriage. The couple married in McKinney, resided at Josephine, in Southeast Collin for many years where Mr. Aven engaged in farming. After moving to McKinney he followed the trade of carpentry for several years but is now retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson and Mrs. George Moreland, of Altoga, and Mrs. Tom Wallis, of Melissa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichols, in Denison, Sunday.

Mrs. Herman McTee of Lewisville is reported to be ill in a Denton Hospital. Mrs. McTee's husband is the brother of C. L. McTee of this city.

Miss Madeline Moses, Mesdames Charlie Rich and Ross Orenduff were luncheon guests Saturday in Dallas of Mrs. G. W. Hall.

Mrs. K. B. Slavin has been visiting friends in Temple the past few days. She returns home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shepard, of Sherman, but formerly of this city, were guests of Mrs. Jessie E. Jefferson here Sunday evening.